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1. SUDAN NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED ON JULY 31 THE RETURN FROM BELGIUM ON JULY 28 OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE SUDANESE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND THE IMMINENT ARRIVAL IN KHARTOUM OF A BELGIAN DELEGATION, NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED. THE SUBJECT OF BOTH VISITS IS REPORTED TO BE THE MALLUT SUGAR PROJECT, INVOLVING FACTORY CONSTRUCTION AND EVENTUAL PRODUCTION OF 100,000 TONS OF SUGAR ANNUALLY. A SUDANESE SOURCE IS CITED AS SAYING THAT, "IN THE CASE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE BELGIAN OFFER," WORK WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW THE EXTENT OF OFFICIAL BELGIAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE REPORTED VISITS,

IT WOULD APPEAR THE GOB MAY BE MOVING TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS EVEN MORE QUICKLY THEN
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